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In re application of: HEIDEMAN, et al.

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For: INTEGRATED OPTICAL LIGHTGUIDE
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Examiner: Kang, Juliana

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Request for an Extension of Time
Under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Respectfully requested is an extension in the time for filing a response during the third month following the expiration of a shortened statutory period. The purpose of this request is to file our Response to the September 6, 2002 Office Action submitted simultaneously herewith.

Applicant is a large entity. Enclosed herewith is our check for \$930 to cover the fee for the three-month extension. You are hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or deduct from our deposit account no. 10-1202 any other fees that may be due to maintain this application in pending status while the Examiner considers the enclosed response.

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Respectfully submitted,

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